

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Revenue (DM) Department –Natural Calamities - “Hudhud” Cyclone, occurred during October, 2014 –Enhancement of subsidy 75% to those vegetable farmers where vegetable crop is damaged due to hudhud cyclone affected areas of Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam and East Godavari Districts – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (DM.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 275

Dated 21.11.2014
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.5 Revenue (DM.III) Dept., dated: 24.07.2012.
2. G.O.Ms.No.6 Revenue (DM.III) Dept., dated: 03.08.2012.
3. G.O.Ms.No.12, Revenue (DM.III) Dept., dated: 15.12.2012.
4. G.O.Ms.No. 4, Revenue (DM.III) Dept., dated: 05.02.2014.
5. G.O.Ms.No. 9, Revenue (DM.III) Dept., dated: 12.10.2014
read with G.O.Ms.No.10, Revenue (DM.I) Dept., dated:
7.10.2014 & G.O.Ms.No.12, Revenue (DM.I) Dept., dated: 20.10.2014
6. G.O.Ms.No.11, Revenue (DM.I) Dept., dated: 18.10.2014
7. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad,
Lr Rc.No.RKVY/31/2014, dt. 27-10-2014.

ORDER:

In the references 1st to 4th read above, orders have been issued enhancing the scale of assistance to the victims of natural disasters in the State.

2. In the reference 5th read above, orders have been issued enhancing the scale of assistance to the affected families of the “Very Severe Cyclonic Storm HUDHUD” duly considering the magnitude of loss it has caused.

3. The District Collectors of the affected districts have reported that this calamity has affected a very large area because of heavy gale and continuous down pour for more than two days causing wide spread damages/losses many community properties / public infrastructure belonging to various departments like Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Housing, Fisheries, TR & B, Panchayat Raj, Irrigation, Handlooms and Textiles, Welfare depts., Education, Health and Municipal Administration etc. besides widespread damages to a number of houses that got marooned/ inundated/damaged. This calamity has also resulted in human loss.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad has requested the Government for Enhancement of subsidy up to 75% to those vegetable farmers where vegetable crop is damaged in the Hudhud cyclone affected areas of Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam and East Godavari Districts from 50% on the cost of seed or up to a maximum subsidy of Rs.3000/- per Ha. to 75% on the cost of seed or up to a maximum subsidy of Rs.4,500/- per Ha, and also requested to release funds an amount of Rs.1.33 Crores to provide appropriate gratuitous relief to the affected farmers.

5. Government after careful examination of the magnitude of loss that has been caused by the “very severe cyclonic storm Hudhud”, is hereby accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.1.33 **crores** for payment of enhanced subsidy @ 75% to those vegetable farmers where vegetable crop is damaged in the Hudhud cyclone affected areas of Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam and East Godavari Districts to provide appropriate gratuitous relief to the affected farmers.

(p.t.o)

6. The expenditure sanctioned in para (5) above shall be debited to the Head of Account:

MJH – 2245 – Relief on account of Natural Calamities
SMJH - 02 – Floods, Cyclones etc.
M.H.101 - Gratuitous Relief
SH (09) – Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agricultural implements
310 – Grants – in – Aid
312 - Other Grants – in – Aid.

7. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (5) above and arrange to disburse / distribute the same to the affected Small / Marginal and Other farmers through transfer to bank account by way of RTGS / EFT (Real Time Gross Settlement / Electronic Funds Transfer).

8. The Commissioner Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is also directed to furnish the Consolidated Utilization Certificates for the amount already released upto 2013-14 and for the amounts sanctioned now duly verified by the Andhra Pradesh State Audit Authorities. The Commissioner Horticulture shall remit back the unspent balances, if any, forthwith to Government Account.

9. Similarly in order to maintain absolute fairness, transparency and to prevent any possible mischief, for all other benefits that will be extended vide this G.O., the eligibility of the beneficiaries shall be thoroughly verified duly capturing Aadhar numbers and photos of the loss/damage occurred.

10. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad and District Collectors of the concerned districts are requested to take all necessary steps to confirm the genuineness of the loss and genuineness of the beneficiaries and release the payment to the Bank Account of the beneficiaries in a transparent manner.

11. The above orders are issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.8790/208/EBS-VIII/A1/2014, dated 20- 11-2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R.SUKUMAR

**Commissioner for Disaster Management &
Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government**

To

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP. Hyderabad.

The District Collectors of Visakhapatnam, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram
and East Godavari District.

The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister(Minister for Home & DM)

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister(Minister for Revenue)

Hon'ble Minister (Agriculture & Horticulture)

All Cabinet Ministers in the State.

PS to Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

The Principal Accountant General, AP Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries Accounts, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Principal Secy. to Govt., Agriculture & Horticulture Dept.

The Prl. Secy. to Govt., Finance Dept.(AK)

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The Prl. Secretary to CM (AG)

The District Treasury Officers of Visakhapatnam, Srikakulam,
Vizianagaram and East Godavari District.

The Commissioner I & PR - for issue of detailed Press note
to both print and electronic media.

The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM) Department.

P.S. to CDM & EOPS, Revenue (DM) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER